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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 500

**Introduced by Assembly Members Corbett, Aroner, and
Bock**
(Coauthors: Senators Figueroa and Perata)

February 18, 1999

An act to add Section 35655.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 500, as amended, Corbett. Vehicles: maximum weight limit: I-580.

(1) Existing law authorizes the Department of Transportation to declare and fix a weight limit for a highway under its jurisdiction that is less than the maximum weight limits otherwise authorized under the Vehicle Code, upon determining that the highway will not sustain those maximum

weights and, after conducting a public hearing on the issue, determining the maximum weight that the highway will sustain. The department is prohibited from establishing a maximum weight limit that is less than 16,000 pounds.

This bill, notwithstanding existing law, would prohibit any ~~person vehicle, as described, with a gross weight of 9,000 pounds or more from operating a commercial vehicle, as defined,~~ being operated on the segment of Interstate Highway Route 580 (I-580) that is located between Grand Avenue in the City of Oakland and the city limits of the City of San Leandro, ~~when the weight of the vehicle, or the combined weight of the vehicle and any load, is 9,000 pounds or more.~~ This prohibition would not apply to passenger buses or paratransit vehicles. Because a violation of this prohibition would be an infraction under other provisions of existing law, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program by creating a new infraction.

The bill would require the Department of Transportation to erect suitable signs at each end of the specified portion of highway and at any other points that the department deems necessary to give adequate notice of the specified weight limit.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 35655.5 is added to the Vehicle
2 Code, to read:
3 35655.5. (a) Notwithstanding this article or any other
4 ~~provision of law, no person may operate a commercial~~
5 ~~vehicle, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 15210, on~~
6 *provision of law, no vehicle, as described in Sections 410*
7 *and 655, with a gross weight of 9,000 pounds or more, shall*

1 *be operated on* the segment of Interstate Route 580
2 (I-580) that is located between Grand Avenue in the City
3 of Oakland and the city limits of the City of San Leandro;
4 ~~when the weight of the vehicle, or the combined weight~~
5 ~~of the vehicle and any load, is 9,000 pounds or more.. This~~
6 *subdivision does not apply to passenger buses or*
7 *paratransit vehicles.*

8 (b) The Department of Transportation shall erect
9 suitable signs at each end of the portion of highway
10 described in subdivision (a) and at any other points that
11 the department deems necessary to give adequate notice
12 of the weight limit imposed under this section.

13 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act
14 pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
15 Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred
16 by a local agency or school district will be incurred
17 because this act creates a new crime or infraction,
18 eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
19 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section
20 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition
21 of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article
22 XIII B of the California Constitution.

